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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian KUNERT et al.

Examiner: Dionne A. WALLS

Serial No.: 09/943,739

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Title: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR INTRODUCING GASES INTO A HOT MEDIUM

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.